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### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A LARGE TURN-OUT OF REPRESENTATIVE FARMERS OF THE COUNTY.

On entering the city hall on last Saturday afternoon, one was confronted with a grand display of grain in the straw, and samples of native grasses, which completely covered the north wall. On the table were twenty-five half-bushel bags filled with samples of dressed grain. These were all the product of the Experimental Farm, and were exhibited by Mr. Bedford for the information of the farmers present.

Mr. Robt. Waugh, of the Nor-West Farmer, was on hand with a few samples of very fine wheat, and seemed pleased that Mr. Bedford had to acknowledge that they were better than those of the same kind grown by him.

The Hon. John Sifton was elected chairman and introduced as the first speaker, Mr. Robt. Waugh, who was in good train to take up the subject of "what wheat we shall grow." The speaker said the best kind of wheat is the variety whose seed of good quality can be most readily got, which after you have got it suits the greatest number of soils, yields the highest average crop of good wheat, is most acceptable to the greatest number of buyers and can be grown the longest time in the same district without showing symptoms of serious degeneration. Taking these propositions he had come to the conclusion that Red Fyfe was the best under all circumstances to grow in this province.

He referred to the fact that on the southern side of the line Red Fyfe does fully as well as it does in Manitoba. Mr. Waugh referred to the success that Mr. S. Hanna, of Griswold, had with Ladoga. He recommended farmers having heavy clay land in this district, putting in from 10 to 20 acres of the Ladoga. He gave the Dominion government credit for the interest it had taken in sending out varieties of grain and shrubs. He further recommended farmers looking out the earliest heads in their fields, and trying to raise new seeds from them. He advised that the farmers "make haste slowly" in regard to the jumping to the conclusion that every new variety must be better than the old, just because some one has said it was so.

Mr. Yeomans, of Griswold, next read a paper on the subject. He claimed that as in the case of domestic animals, the different varieties suit different localities, and so it was with wheat. One kind suits one grower while that variety would not suit other growers or other localities. He was greatly in favor of sticking to the Red Fyfe, for it certainly proved, so far, the best for our country. He would not recommend farmers experimenting with the new varieties. Leave that to the Experimental Farm. He had been experimenting with one variety for 14 years and he had got but one that was worthy of naming, and that he named Defiance. Mr. Yeomans had some very good samples of grain with him. He created quite a laugh at the expense of Mr. Waugh and Mr. Jas. A. Johnstone, who got his samples to take to Ontario, and had never returned them. He did not think it would be well to discard the Red Fyfe until we get a variety that will excel the old variety in all its good qualities. One of his sons grew Defiance exclusively, and it all graded at Port Arthur in the hard class. His younger son grew Red Fyfe and Defiance and sold 8 carloads to Mr. Breddy, at 82 1/2 cents a bushel.

Mr. S. A. Bedford was the next to take the platform, and he was received with acclamation. Of the number of varieties grown on the farm he could not say that any one of them had been thoroughly tested. One or two years are not sufficient to give a decided opinion on the best variety of wheat to grow.

Production was a necessary qualification in a good wheat. On the farm this year he had yielded from 3 to 30 bushels per acre. Tested over 60 varieties in large plots on the farm and more than 100 varieties in smaller patches. Mr. Bedford had many a good word to say for the Red Fyfe but called attention to the length of time it takes to ripen—124 days this year—he was not in favor of it. Speaking of the Ladoga, Mr. Bedford said it ripened six days earlier than the Red Fyfe.

White Fyfe was spoken of as ripening a day or two earlier than the Red Fyfe. Red Fern and the Connell wheat were also spoken of in terms of credit.

Saxonska was spoken of also as having some good qualities. Golden Drop was not recommended by the speaker, neither could he recommend the Indian wheats.

He referred to the experiments of Prof. Saunders, at Ottawa, in hybridizing some of the Indian soft wheats with our Red Fyfe, and the speaker was in hopes that an earlier variety which would combine the good qualities of the Red Fyfe.

Mr. Clegg asked Mr. Bedford his experience as to rust and smut with the Ladoga wheat. He replied that he had been fortunate on the farm as to the absence of both rust and smut on the farm. He did not think that the Ladoga wheat was more liable to smut than the Red Fyfe, but he was under the impression

that it was more subject to rust. A great many more questions, one of which by Mr. Percival caused the audience to call that gentleman to the platform. He stated that he found the White Fyfe yielded better and that this year he sold his White Fyfe for 80 cents a bushel, while he was only offered 50 cents for his sample of red.

Mr. H. Nichol was also called to the platform. He gave as his experience that White Fyfe did some years yield a greater number of bushels. He thought the White stood the frost better. He gave his experience in growing Emporium which got so badly frozen in 1888 that he had not tried it since. He looks upon a sample of wheat he got in Toronto, named Mrs's, that he had great hopes of. He, however, sticks to the Red Fyfe as his main crop.

Mr. G. G. Knowlton said his experience was that the White Fyfe was a better yielder and stood the frost better than the Red.

Mr. Cariff spoke on the Connell wheat. He had got it in 1882, and he has had good success with the exception of last year. He never had it frozen, whereas this year his Red Fyfe was frozen badly.

Mr. Vantassel also made remarks as to the superior quality of the Connell wheat.

A motion that the meeting give an expression of opinion that Red Fyfe is the best wheat for the province; an amendment to the effect that White Fyfe is the best, was voted down and an amendment to the amendment that the matter be not decided at this meeting was carried.

The business for next meeting was decided to be "the best means of seeding, whether thick or thin, with drills or without."

A motion to make the meeting monthly was lost and therefore the next meeting will be held on Saturday, the 17th inst. The customary vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and one to Mr. Waugh, and the meeting adjourned.

### PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Christmas evening the Presbyterian Sabbath School held their annual entertainment, which proved in every respect a success. Mr. Irwin, the Superintendent, in the course of his remarks gave some good, solid advice to both parents and children. He strongly urged the parents to see that their children had their lessons properly prepared for each Sabbath. He urged on them the necessity of having the children attend regularly and punctually and dwell for some time on the advisability of parents encouraging the teachers in their work by their visiting the school. The New Year's report, which was read by Mr. Whitely, in the absence of Mr. Shirriff, the Sec. Treas., gave an interesting account of the work done during the year. By this report it would appear as if the school is in a very flourishing condition. The register shows that there are 291 names entered. Of these 216 belong to the Sabbath school proper and 75 to the Bible class. The average attendance for the year was 180. The total receipts from all sources were \$371.83, while the disbursements amounted to \$347.89, leaving a credit balance of \$23.94. Amongst the disbursements was one worthy of mention, that was the payment of \$22.60 in aid of the Mission band. The interesting report concluded with an appeal to teachers and parents to make greater efforts in the future for the furtherance of the good work.

The financial part of the entertainment being ended that part of the program which most interested the little folk began.

The choruses by the whole school were rendered in a manner which must have been gratifying to their teachers. We must congratulate the pianist (Miss Simms), and the conductor (Mr. Davis) on the admirable way in which to kept hold of the children.

Amongst the performers we must mention Miss Jennie Robertson, whose song, "The girl with a curl" fairly brought down the house, and who was deservedly cheered. Master Thos. Burns in his recitation was also greatly appreciated. The motion song, "The worm," by twelve little girls, was quite a novelty and was performed in a most creditable manner. Miss Grace Fraser, on behalf of the school, sang in conclusion a song entitled "Good Night" which, with the benediction from the pastor, brought a somewhat lengthy program to a close.

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Sir Joseph Hickson has resigned the position of general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway.

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## PARNELL AND O'BRIEN.

A COMPROMISE SAID TO BE EFFECTED.

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## ON THE WARPATH YET.

THE MASSACRE OF WHITE SETTLERS IN NEBRASKA.

With the Sioux Indians, Red Cloud, in South Dakota, has acted as an incentive to the warpath. There are reports that the Upper Missouri Indians, who are in open rebellion, are in the field under the leadership of such well-known chiefs as Red Cloud, Kicking Bear, Little Wolf, Bull and Jack Red Cloud. It is said that Red Cloud himself, who is the government for what is known as the war to the last day.

The friendly relations between the two parties will be killed. The settlers at the railroad towns in the Upper Missouri are pouring into the region. Many of them have abandoned their homes and household goods, and have brought cattle and horses to the river. Some refugees are being taken to the blizzard yesterday, and many women and children are all from exposure. At Albany, Russell, O'Brien, and Valentine the panic is spreading. The Russell refugees are having made forts of their houses. Armed men patrol the river and sentinels have been posted along the road leading to Pine Ridge. The post of Chadron which is the nearest town in Nebraska, west of Chadron, has been the scene of a massacre for the defense of the town. The soldiers learned the Catholic mission near Chadron early yesterday. Some children have deserted their mothers and have not yet turned up. It is said that many of the white settlers have been killed.

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C. CLIFFE.

## BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

### THE RISE IN WHEAT RATES.

The reduction of 2½ cents on wheat which the local government recently compelled the Northern Pacific under its rate guarantee, to make has not lasted very long. It is announced that because the roads doing business between St. Paul and Chicago raised the rates the increase was rendered necessary. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which followed the recent cut, has now resolved to follow the increase. This increase will cause great trouble among grain men who have bought subject to rates, as they have been for two weeks or more.

The foregoing from the Winnipeg Tribune, embodies such a combination of ingenuity and cheek as one rarely sees in a Canadian newspaper. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the C. P. R. announced a reduction of 2½ cents a bushel to Port Arthur, while at the same time, the N.P., which is never able to act independently of the former, announced a similar reduction to Duluth. The Tribune now says the Northern Pacific made the reduction because it was "compelled" to do so by the local government "under its rate guarantee." As the Tribune says this reduction "has not lasted very long," as there has been an advance of three cents by the N. P., while the C. P. R. has advanced to the old figure, a cancellation of the two and a half cents. Now, what the people want to know is who owns the N. P.—the Manitoba government or the combination of railways of the States, whose officials met at St. Paul the other day, and induced the N. P. to make the three cent rise? If it is a fact, as the Tribune declares it is, the local government has a "rate guarantee," and that the N. P. had been charging 2½ cents more than this rate guarantee allowed, and if the local government has any control over the road for the \$630,000 given it by the province, why does it not insist on having its arrangement carried out? If, in short, under its arrangement, it was enabled to compel the N.P. to reduce rates 2½ cents some time ago, why does it not put its compulsion in force and compel the road to retain that rate,—why does it allow the American roads to dictate an advance? That's the question. The simple truth is either the Tribune is lying when it says the government has a "guarantee rate" with the company, and makes the lying statement for the sake of screening the government that has so betrayed the people; or the government having the guarantee, is willing to waive its right to enforce it in the interests of the people, for considerations from the railway. There are but two horns to this dilemma, and the Tribune and the local government, its master, are at liberty to accept their choice.

Has it really come to this?—That the people of this country have paid for a railway, whose rates are subject to the dictation of outside corporations, even as against a guarantee the local government has from it? The picture is too humiliating to consider it upon its merits.

We were even told a few weeks ago, also, the local government had power to compel the N.P. to build its Southwestern branch, and Mr. Martin informed the people, their failure to push it was the forfeiture of the road already built. That road, however, cost the company but \$9,000 per mile, and the government, backed by such intelligent men as Messrs. Sifton and Graham, M.P.P.'s, gave it power to bond the road for \$30,000 a mile or double its cost. If the road is so bonded and if the bonds are disposed of, if the government exacted the forfeiture, the people of Manitoba would then have to pay interest on the \$20,000 a mile bonus for a road that cost but \$9,000 a mile. In other words if they took over the road they would have to assume the mortgage against it and pay the interest

on that mortgage. Look at the N.P. business as you will, and between it and the government they have procured for the people a very profitable kettle of fish, indeed.

We again call the attention of those of our readers who are opposed to the local government, to the Conservative convention to be held at Winnipeg on a later date. Contrary to the allegation of a few distinguished parties, this convention is being called in the regular way through the officers of the organization, and no doubt, as soon as it is opened, it will be reduced to a gathering of straight oppositions to the present incompetents of Winnipeg, that all electors in favor of good government in the province irrespective of their politics, may be entitled to participate in the proceedings. Exactly what the proceedings may consist of, we are of course unable to say, but we give this as the most likely line of action to be pursued, in view of the present temper of the people of the province.

The Toronto Empire hits the mark when it says: "Second only in importance to the fiscal policy of the Macdonald Administration is their steady perseverance and encouragement of railway construction. This has combined with their protective tariff to benefit our great manufacturing and agricultural industries besides other interests, and indeed, the whole community. The increased facilities for communication, the diminished freights and the opening of the new districts have been chief factors in the marvellous progress which has excited the admiration—in one case the cupidity—of the civilized world."

"Many stories have been told, each claiming to give the origin of the expression 'painting it red,' and to swell the list I will tell another," said a river captain to a St. Louis George Democrat reporter the other day. "I think mine tells right. One day away back in the '50s racing was the most exciting feature of river life, and whenever a opportunity was given for the sport every man on the boats would prepare for the contest as if their lives depended upon the result. Upon entering the race the first order of the captain would be: 'Paint her red, boys!' to the firemen. Then the coal would be heaped on till the furnaces glowed like suns, and their crimson glare could be seen for miles ahead on the dark river. Then 'paint it red' grew to mean simply have a good time, either on water or land, with us river-men. The pet expression spread quickly, until now you see what it is—almost universal."

The Pilot Mount Sentinel, in a late issue, gives a very good description of the two coal pits now being worked on the upper Souris. They are situated in township one, range six, west of the second principal meridian. One of these pits is owned by a Mr. Price, the other by Mr. Hazard. Each of them is now in about one hundred feet from the entrance and the seams are eight feet thick. The coal, according to the Sentinel, is of good quality and settlers are drawing it away in large quantities at the nominal sum of \$1 a wagon load. We quite agree with the concluding sentences of our correspondent's article: "It would be of immense benefit to the people of the whole province and to many others if a railway were extended to this great source of national wealth: A plentiful supply of cheap coal would encourage manufactures, would encourage immigration, and would encourage those who have already settled in the country. The Souris coal, so conveniently situated, so easily obtained, so inexhaustible in quantity, could be made the root on which a hundred new industries would grow."

### MARKETS.

Wheat deliveries have been light during the past week. The highest price on Tuesday was 62 cts. Oats are still in demand for shipping purposes and good samples are still bringing 25 to 27 cts. Barley is not plentiful and now makes from 26 to 30 cts. according to quality. In the meat and poultry market prices are very quiet and but little doing. No change in prices from last week if we except pork, which is quoted to us at as high as \$7 a hundred pounds. Better still holds its own, a good article readily brings the highest figure quoted by us last week. Eggs are still in demand at 25 cts. a dozen for fresh laid. Hay has been coming in more plentifully and is easier in price.

The Roman Catholic bishop of Clonfert, Ireland was shot at on last Saturday evening while he was sitting in the house of a priest.

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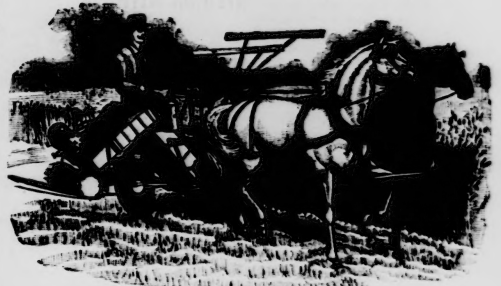
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## GENERAL NEWS.

The people of Salt Lake are moving in the matter of getting government aid for the purpose of having a bridge built across Anderson Lake, near which the town is situated.

Salt Lake, Dec. 29.—Two Dakota settlers with a carload of horses arrived today, the first contingent of the 150 South Dakota men who have decided to homestead in Fishing Lake district.

A branch of the Wilson's Bank has been opened in Winnipeg with Mr. Nichols, formerly of the Merchants, as manager.

The Lake Winnipeg Lumber, trading and Trading Co. is in financial difficulties.

Dr. Eaton, of McGregor, intends moving to Carberry to practice his profession.

It cost the city of Winnipeg \$81,529 to keep the public schools running during 1899.

An unknown woman attempted to poison a family in St. John, N.B., by handing some of the children a package of poisoned candy. It was with difficulty that the lives of those who partook of the sweets were saved.

Belfast, Dec. 30.—At the coroner's inquest into the mysterious death of the young bride, Mrs. McDowell, the husband testified that his wife had often complained of his absence from home at night. He had returned home drunk on Saturday night, and found that his wife was out. He had not made any search for her, owing to his befuddled condition. In the morning she had destroyed a quantity of scrip representing securities of \$3,000. The jury rendered a verdict that Mr. McDowell committed suicide while temporarily insane as the result of her husband's drinking habits and negligence.

London, Dec. 31.—While a large portion of the fire brigade was occupied in battling with the big fire in Queen Victoria street, yesterday, another serious conflagration was raging in the suburb of Hackney, sixteen engines being engaged in the attempt to subdue it. The property destroyed in this locality was the works of Carless, Capel & Leonard, benzoline refiners and naphtha distillers. There was 1,000,000 gallons of spirits stored in the tanks underneath the buildings and while the fire was in progress several of these exploded with great force, injuring a number of persons, and terrorizing the population of the vicinity. The shock of the explosion was felt at points in London five miles distant. At the Queen Victoria street fire the St. Denis church was saved in a badly damaged condition. The phenomenally cold weather greatly hampered the efforts of the firemen, the water freezing in the engines, and many men having their hands and other parts of their bodies frozen. The lowermost of the ladders, which the firemen had to be lashed to the ladders, their hands being so benumbed that they could not grasp the supports. The loss is placed at £100,000.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 31.—Miss Julia Morris, who for over a year has been unable to articulate, recovered her speech in a remarkable manner. A year ago her brother was stabbed to death before her eyes. She fell in a swoon and lay unconscious for several days. When she recovered she was unable to make an audible sound. Yesterday morning she was conversing with a lady, writing her questions and answers, when suddenly and without effort she replied in response to an inquiry, "I don't think so." It was the first word she had spoken in a year. She is unable to explain how the gift returned to her.

The gas works at Sherbrooke, Que., were destroyed by an explosion of gas on New Year's eve. Charles Dismore, an employee, was instantly killed, and an unknown man so seriously injured that he cannot recover.

Sampson Wallace, a landlord in Chicago, was recently sentenced to 30 days imprisonment and a fine of \$500 for renting one of his tenement houses for immoral purposes.

Andrew Hunt and three Hungarian workmen were instantly killed at Rochester, N.Y., by the premature explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

London, Jan. 1, 1891.—The following appointments are gazetted: Sir Edward Guinness, raised to the peerage Sir Harcourt Robinson, to be baronet; Chief Justice Reeves, of Bermuda, to be a knight; Mr. Sutherland, chairman of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, to be a knight commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

Raleigh, N.C., Jan. 1, 1891.—On Sunday night, Scott Thompson, a worthy negro, living near Rayboro, Pamlico County, went to church, leaving in his house five of his children and two grandchildren whose ages ranged from a few months to fifteen years. During the services at the church, Thompson's house was seen to be on fire, and the congregation and toward it. The cries of the seven children were plainly heard, but by the time the house was reached, the roof fell in and all of them perished. The origin of the fire was in a badly built chimney, which is usual in the houses.

Cork, Jan. 1.—The newly elected mayor of Cork, Mr. Horgan, was installed in office yesterday. He is supported by Parnell and the Healyites absented themselves from the proceedings. The customary ceremonies at the Catholic cathedral were omitted.

Dublin, Jan. 1, 1891.—Meade was inducted into his office as mayor of Dublin today. The crowd present at the hall cheered for Parnell and Pissed Sexton and Healy.

Chicago, and other places in the west, northwestern and southwestern States have had business almost paralyzed by the collapse of telegraphic, telephone and electric light wire. These places were visited with a heavy fog or mist followed with a fierce gale.

Pugwash, a town of Nova Scotia, had a \$50,000 fire on New Year's eve. Thirteen houses were destroyed.

"The Globe," a five story hotel of Halifax, and other buildings, valued at \$30,000 was burned down on New Year's morning. Many persons had narrow escapes but no lives were lost.

Washington, D.C., had a serious fire on New Year's day.

The new State prison at Clinton, New York, was crumpled on the 1st inst. No lives lost, although there were 350 prisoners confined in it when the fire broke out. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Louis Lasier and his wife, who lived near Windsor, Ont., were both killed on the 1st inst. by being thrown from a buggy.

C. A. Dansereau has received the appointment of Postmaster of Montreal vice Lumothé, who retires on a pension.

The London Times in a financial article says that the financial difficulty arising from the connection of the Barings with the Buenos Ayres water and drainage works has been removed.

At Philadelphia, Samuel Kerns, living on Federal street, below Eleventh, suffered death in a most terrible form, the current from an electric light wire passing through his body. His face was burned and discolored from the current and the sleeve of his coat torn and ripped from the arm which came in contact with the wire. Kerns was fixing a crane on the roof of one of the buildings of the Baldwin locomotive works, when his attention was distracted for a moment. He thoughtlessly grasped the electric light wire, and was instantly thrown down. His body twitched convulsively as the fluid passed through it and in a moment or two the agony was over, although it was some time before the remains were taken from contact with the wires.

Four persons were killed and six injured in New York by the falling in of the roof of a building.

The Parnellites and Anti-Parnellites have had a regular pitched battle with shillabucks in the streets of New Tipperary, Ireland.

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## LOCAL NEWS

A good servant girl can get the highest wages by applying at the Beaubien House.

Thos. S. T. Snellie, of Birtle, has been appointed a coroner for the province.

Mr. Walter Scott, foreman in the Regina Journal office, gave THE MAIL office a call during the week.

Mr. F. A. Wilcock's monthly sale took place yesterday and was the means of bringing a crowd of farmers into the city.

The citizens of Souris and vicinity who have to travel by train to this city, are complaining that the fare—\$1.00—is too high.

Portage la Prairie claims to have marketed, of wheat, 500,000 bushels. Brandon can discount that easily.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Plum Creek, will, D. V., preach at Benedict-Kennedy circuit at 2 p.m., and at Roseland, at 7 p.m., next Sunday, Jan. 11th.

It is expected that several initiations will take place this evening at the C.O.F. Court Jubilee No. 12, hall. Members are particularly requested to be present.

Editor Cliffe entertained his bookstore and MAIL employees to an oyster supper at his residence on New Year's evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present.

A farmer from 9-17, near Glen-Souris, brought into town on Saturday last, the largest load of wheat for the season. He had on one hundred and fifteen bushels and had two horses drawing the load.

Mr. Milton Hillis who has had charge of the public school at Holland, for the past two years, has decided to give up the teaching profession and has returned to his parents' home in Elton.

In future, Mr. F. A. Wilcock will be found in Golden's Auction rooms, two doors east of Cliffe's book-store, on Ross or Avenue, where he will receive all orders for auction sales or for billiard's work.

The Toronto Empire of the 27th ult., was a very fine number, consisting of twenty-eight pages of very interesting matter. Manitoba and the Northwest came in for a fair share of notice in that issue.

The settlers at Melita are clamoring for an early extension of the C.P.R. branch line to that point. It is claimed that the bulk of the wheat crop to the west of Melita cannot be marketed until railroad communication is provided.

Moose Jaw Times: "Mr. Ed. Sherlock, formerly station agent at Broadview, brother of J. A. Sherlock, is again on the C. P. R. staff in Winnipeg. He was not satisfied with Uncle Sam, so returned after nearly a year in the States."

In pursuance of the provisions of the statute, the new city fathers met, on Tuesday, and the city clerk, Kerr, having certified that those present had made the necessary declarations of office and qualification the council adjourned until next Monday evening.

Mrs. Hardie leaves this week on a purchasing trip to the east. She intends attending millinery openings in Chicago, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and also in the cities of Ontario. The ladies of Brandon may expect to have a fine stock of the latest styles to choose from on her return.

The Rapid City Reporter says: "The wife of Capt. Robinson, Shaugh's settlement, had a narrow escape from a rampant cow last week. On going into the yard for the purpose of milking she was furiously attacked, but fortunately escaped any serious injury beyond a few bruises."

Talk about Brandon not being a good market. Why, we met with Mr. Robt. Parks, who lives within two miles of Wawanesa, in the city on Tuesday evening, and he had brought in seventy bushels of wheat, for which he received ten cents a bushel more than he could have got at his home market.

Mr. Wm. Senkbiel got back on New Year's evening from his purchasing trip to Montreal and other eastern cities. He is satisfied with Manitoba's climate after his experience of the weather in the east. Mr. Senkbiel will open out his stock of boots and shoes as soon as they arrive.

As an outcome of the building boom in this city during the past season, Mr. Fred Gipe, contractor of some of the largest buildings, finds on balancing his books, that he has paid out the large sum of \$20,800, or an average of \$400 per week, for wages during the year 1890.

Mr. Frank Clegg, formerly reeve of Elton municipality, has moved his family into the city where he intends to reside permanently. For years past Mr. Clegg's business has necessitated his being frequently in town and he therefore thought he would come to where his business most centered. Brandon has gained a good citizen.

Mr. William Burchill is one of those business men that do not let the grass grow under their feet when there is anything to do. It is but a few weeks ago that we chronicled his going to Ontario on a pleasure trip combined with business. It is now back with two carloads of dressed hogs of superior quality. It seems anomalous that Manitoba cash has to be paid out to keep her farmers in pork.

There was considerable interest taken in the samples of grain shown by Mr. Bedford and that gentleman and his assistants were kept busy giving information. It is supposed that much good has been accomplished in this way.

In connection with Mr. Bedford's show of grain at the Farmers' Institute, on Saturday, there was one kind of wheat shown in the loss of the El Dorado that owes its name to our city clerk, Mr. J. C. Kerr, who first named it so many years ago in the county of Lincoln, Ont.

Mr. Geo. Craig, formerly a merchant of this city but now doing business in Winnipeg, had his stock of goods damaged to the extent of several thousands of dollars on New Year's by an incipient fire and the chemicals and water used to put it out. Mr. Craig was fully insured.

New Year's day passed off very quietly in the city. No drunkenness, no rowdiness, nothing but the best of good feeling prevailed. The curling and skating rinks were well patronized. A few of the owners of fast trotting horses took advantage of the spring-like day and had a spin on the race course.

A petition, signed by two hundred of the settlers in the Carrot River and Stony Creek settlements, has been forwarded to the Dominion government, asking that aid be given the M. & N. W. railway company to enable them to extend their line the present season to Carrot River.

The "At Home" held by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, on New Year's evening, was a most enjoyable affair and was well patronized. The music instrumental was excellent and the recitations above the average of those given by amateurs. The entertainers could get up.

Brandon scores another point in not only forming the first "Farmers' Institute" in the province, but in having in all probability the largest number of members of that one that is likely to be in any other of the province. The necessary and papers have not yet been received but the institute can now boast of having over seventy-five members.

Early morning pedestrians, such as those who have to catch the N.P. express, were agreeably surprised on Saturday morning to find the electric lights burning in the stores and on the streets. It appears that it is the intention of the company to keep the lights burning all night for some time to come.

The Portage people have been able to figure up \$131,550 expenditure in buildings the past year. This includes \$25,000 expended by the local government on the Home for Incubables and Land Titles office, and yet there are those who would try to make us believe that the Portage has improved as much as Brandon. Buildings of this year cost over \$164,000.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly & Co. have lighted up their mills and other premises with electricity. They have put in an improved dynamo called the Conqueror, and are consequently able to make their own lightning. The company have not been niggardly in the matter either, for they have placed a 50 candle power in front of the mill which gives a brilliant light to all their neighbors.

Our many readers from Ontario will regret to hear that Mr. William Weld, who for so many years was proprietor and publisher of the Farmers' Advocate, at London, met with his death in a sad way on Sunday last. It appears that while drawing water from a tank, at his residence, the old gentleman fell in and was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

As will be seen by our Souris correspondence, given in another column, Mr. Adolph, now one of the city's staff of teachers, was made a valuable present on New Year's evening by the children and other people of Souris, where he has lately been teaching. Mr. Adolph has already given evidence here of his abilities as an educationist, and we predict for him a bright future in his chosen profession.

Mr. F. A. Wilcock's was the auctioneer and so highly did Mr. Cocherne value his services that in addition to his usual fees he made Mr. Wilcock a handsome present. The auctioneer claims that one of the principal factors in getting together the large crowd present on the occasion was the local notice given in this paper. Nothing like having your printing work done at an office whose paper has a large circulation.

A good joke is being told of one of our hotel-keepers who had to see to some guests attending the N.P. express train on Saturday morning. He had not been made aware of the fact that the electric lights would be turned on all night and on getting up at his usual time of 5:30, seeing the lights insisted on going back to bed again, thinking it was not yet 11 p.m. His wife knew better, however, and got the guests off in good time.

A Gladstone correspondent says that so many marriages have taken place in that vicinity since the holiday season commenced, that licenses are short and a fresh supply had to be gotten from a distance. It would thus appear that Brandon is not the only town in the province that has had a boom in the marriage line.

It is worthy of the notice of the farmers of this district that Manitoba oats are selling in Montreal at from two to three cents per bushel lower than those from Ontario. This is not on account of the quality being inferior but that those from Ontario are better cleaned.

There is now a good opening for any smart boy of about 16 years of age to learn the printing trade, at THE MAIL office.

Of the half dozen fellows that were summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Todd, on Monday afternoon, for being disorderly on New Year's eve, more than half of them had skipped the town.

Don't fail to attend the Liberal Conservative meeting at the Langham Hotel, to-morrow evening. A full attendance of members and others of the party is particularly requested.

The business men of the city say that since the holidays trade has been quiet with them, although some of them claim that old standing accounts are being paid up fairly well.

FARMERS AND OTHERS having properties for sale would do well to communicate with Mr. Fred D. Cooper, Real Estate Agent, Brandon.

Those of our readers who failed to attend the Farmers' Institute meeting, last Saturday, missed a good thing. The next meeting on the 17th promises to be a good one, too.

A correspondent has this to say of the Rev. Mr. Quinney, of Oak Lake: "Mr. Quinney has been an earnest worker during the four years he has been amongst us, and his work is much appreciated."

INVESTORS in City and OTHER PROPERTY would do well to see Mr. Fred D. Cooper who has a large list of valuable property for sale. These properties range from \$500 to \$1000.

The auction sale recently held at Mr. Cocherne's in the municipality of Woodworth was a decided success in every particular. Spring calves sold for as high as \$18 a head and other cattle in proportion.

Virden is laying claim to be the best wheat market west of Brandon. The number of bushels marketed there up to December 31st, was 300,000 bushels. We are under the impression that Alexander will go them one better.

Messrs. Daly & Coldwell, barristers, are removing their office to rooms over Messrs. A. C. Fraser & Co's store, in their new block. Messrs. Fred Campbell and Wm. Downey seem to have had a "white elephant" contract in the removal of the large safe belonging to the firm.

The fine weather that we have been having is of great benefit to the contractor of the new city hall. He has already received and placed on the ground, eighteen cartloads of Selkirk stone at which a force of seven cutters and some laborers are working. So much of the material being prepared ready for placing in the building, it can be expected that the walls will go up with a rush when spring opens.

Mr. Leech, the secretary of the Farmers' Institute, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Greenway, Minister of Agriculture, fixing Saturday, the 7th day of February, as the day of meeting for the proper organizing of the institute under the provisions of the Statute. All officers and members are requested to make a note of the day and put in an appearance as business of importance will be brought forward.

Neepawa Register: "Mr. R. Simpson, of the Great Northwestern hotel, who has been keeping out of the way of a \$200 fine imposed upon him a few weeks ago, was arrested by Constable Cowan, at Minnedosa, last Friday, and brought to Neepawa about midnight. Having paid fine and costs, including those connected with his arrest, he was set at liberty."

The Electric Light Co. gave our citizens an agreeable New Year's surprise by having three out of the ordered fifteen street lamps lighted on Ross Avenue, on that night. Judging from the expressions of approbation that one heard on every side from the pedestrians, there will be no objection made by the ratepayers to paying the extra taxes for this much needed improvement.

Virden Advance: "A meeting of the curling club was held at the rink on Monday evening, when a match was arranged. 'President vs. Vice-President,' to be begun on Tuesday, Dec. 30th. The skips on the President's side are: Wilcox, Trumbell, Cobb, Frame and Simpson; and on the Vice-President's side are: Craig, Irwin, Miller, McLachlan and Johnson. Several rinks will go to Brandon about the middle of January to play for the district medal.

Judging from the number of horses that have been brought into this district each year for some time past, one would have thought that this part of the province would be pretty well stocked by this time. Mr. Jas. Collins who has been in the business of shipping in horses for some years past, is one of those who thinks there is room for more. He leaves about the 15th inst. for Ontario on a purchasing trip.

Mr. Joseph Hillis, of the west part of Elton, is one of those who can boast of having had a good crop this year. On his farm, the NE 1/4 of 18 1/2 P. 19, he had off 90 acres of wheat the large yield of 2,500 bushels, being a little over 32 to the acre. On an adjoining section he had 25 acres rented, which had to be plowed and sown after his own had been put in, from which he threshed 550 bushels or an average of 22 1/2 to the acre. The grain is a very fine sample and commands the highest price in our market. As Mr. Hillis had tried to make both ends meet for many years on a 50 acre farm in Ontario, he can appreciate the fertility of our Manitoba soil which has so well rewarded him for his labor.

## Great Stock Taking Sale at NATION & CO'S.

Commencing on Monday, the 5th January, to continue for one month we will offer WITHOUT RESERVE, all WINTER Goods at the

Greatest Reductions ever quoted in Brandon

Big reductions will be made on all lines THROUGHOUT THE STORE, but on Seasonable Goods such as

Woolens, Mantles, Flannels and Blankets.

Heavy Pure Wool Grey Flannel, 25 cents for 18 cents. Heavy Ontario Yarns for 35 cents. Rapid City Yarns, plain colors, 45 cents.

## FURS!

Sealette worth	\$ 7.00	for \$ 4.50
Coon Coats worth	42.00	for 31.50
Coon Coats worth	45.00	for 33.00
Coon Coats worth	50.00	for 38.00
Australian Bear worth	25.00	for 18.50
Natural Dog Coats worth	30.00	for 21.50
Goat Coats Grey or Brown	18.00	for 13.00
Persian Lamb worth	120.00	for 90.00
Ladies Astrachan Mantles	27.00	for 20.00
do	30.00	for 23.00
do	35.00	for 25.00
do	38.00	for 28.00
do	40.00	for 30.00
Bokharan worth	60.00	for 45.00
do full length worth	75.00	for 57.50

South Sea Seal Caps at 11.00 and \$13.00, best qualities. Persian Caps 5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 for best. Also Muffs, Boas, Gaudetots, Collars, etc., all at actual cost price.

Quilts, Yarns, Dress Goods, Cloths and Underwear, in Ladies, Gents, Boys and Girls all must go and

Cost Price will in no case be Refused.

Remember, WE ARE putting THIS STRAIGHT and the Goods must go as we have an OBJECT IN VIEW. In order to accomplish this GOODS MUST BE SOLD and Bargains will be the order of the day at OUR STORE, as you will see by a few quotations, as follows: In addition to these we offer all our GLOVES, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, CARPETS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS, CURTAINS, OILCLOTHS, POLES, Etc. Now is the time to furnish CHEAP. Best Brussels Carpet \$1.25.

NO GOODS CHARGED. NO GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL. NO GOODS TAKEN BACK OR EXCHANGED.

This is to be the Greatest Sale ever held in Brandon, so come early and get first choice. Finest Stock in the Province.

## 20 Per cent. Discount Sale!

—AT—

**McKELVIE & DUNWOODY'S, GOLDEN LION.**

\$40,000 of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Furs, Carpets and all House Furnishings, at a straight discount of

**20 per cent.**

For all cash purchases of one Dollar and upwards. No Reserve. Everything Goes, as we are determined to

Clear all Winter Goods before Stock taking.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND,

and continue to the end of the month.

A rare opportunity of obtaining new and fashionable goods at extremely low prices.

As our goods are all marked in plain figures, purchasers can see that we carry out exactly what we advertise, viz:

**\$1.00 WORTH OF GOODS FOR 80cts.**

No discount allowed on any goods charged or taken out on approval.

**McKELVIE & DUNWOODY, The Golden Lion.**

Rosser Avenue, Brandon, Man.